

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 7293

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0472

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CY

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING - SITREP EIGHT OF FEBRUARY 19

REF NICOSIA 0471

1. FOLLOWING SITREP NUMBER EIGHT AS OF 1945Z HOURS: THE TWO  
TERRORISTS HAVE EXITED PLANE AND BEEN TAKEN AWAY IN POLICE  
CUSTODY. APPARENTLY ALL HOSTAGES HAVE SAFELY DEPARTED THE  
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AIRCRAFT AND ARE NOW IN TERMINAL BUILDING. DISPOSITION OF  
TERRORISTS NOT KNOWN.

2. ACCORDING TO CBC BROADCAST, CONSIDERABLE CASUALTIES WERE  
SUFFERED BY EGYPTIAN COMMANDOS AND APPEALS HAVE BEEN MADE  
FOR CYPRIOTS TO GO TO LARNACA TO DONATE BLOOD.  
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